

Senate Resolution 273

By: Senator Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mrs. Louise Henderson Wright; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Louise Henderson Wright, a woman who touched countless lives with her
4 generous and loving spirit, answered her call for eternal rest on February 1, 2007, at the
5 abundant age of 83; and

6 WHEREAS, she was born in Jonesboro, Georgia, on April 17, 1923, to Mr. Lewis
7 Henderson, Sr., and Mrs. Dannie Shedrick Henderson; and

8 WHEREAS, she joined Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church at an early age and
9 received her education in the Clayton County Public School System; and

10 WHEREAS, Louise migrated to Cleveland, Ohio, with her first husband, William Fortson,
11 where she joined the Greater Mount Avery African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

12 WHEREAS, while the couple was living in Cleveland, William unfortunately passed away,
13 and Louise later married the late David Wright; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright was always a woman of immense faith, and she reunited with
15 Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church after returning to Georgia, serving diligently as
16 a member of the Communion Stewards and the Prime Timers; and

17 WHEREAS, she leaves to cherish her memory a brother, J. Franklin Henderson, and a host
18 of sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and relatives from both the Shedrick and Henderson
19 extended families and her loving congregation of Andrews Chapel; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most beloved citizens and a tireless
21 community servant with the passing of Mrs. Louise Henderson Wright.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mrs. Louise Henderson Wright
3 but share the celebration of her life with her family, friends, and country.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Louise Henderson
6 Wright.